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Walk the Line

Amos 7:7-15 | Session 10.28

Before the Session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).
- Find web links for underlined items on this session's webpage at faithelement.net.

Context

Play [Protest against a King](#) and ask your group:

- What is an injustice in another country that you wish you could go to in order to speak out against and why?
- Why is it sometimes easier to injustice in other countries or in your country?
- How well received do you think your protest against injustice would be received by the nationals of another country and why?
- What difference does it make whether you're protesting against a king or someone else?
- In what ways does the presence of a crowd affect your ability to stand for things that are right?

Content

Read [Amos 7:7-15](#), then watch the Bible Background Video.

- What do you think of the plumb line illustration and why?
- Why was a plumb line such an important image for the people of Israel?
- How serious do the words of the Lord sound here and why?
- Why does Amaziah seem to feel a need to inform Jeroboam of Amos' words?
- Why is Amos told to leave?
- What does it mean that Amos was not a professional clergy but a lay person called to go speak by the Lord?
- How do you think Amos felt giving this prophecy to people who clearly didn't want to hear it?

Closure

Play [Found Wanting 1](#), followed by [Found Wanting 2](#) and continue by asking:

- What are some differences between the two scenes that most stand out to you?
- Which scene do you think is more like the world you live in, or would like to live in, and why?
- In what ways do you think you may currently be "found wanting" by God, and what might be done about it?
- If a prophet from another country came to speak of you your country's failures, what would they be most likely to point out and how might they be received?
- How can a society move beyond the passions of the moment and into an attitude that might be more in line with the measure God wishes to see?

Close in prayer.

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